

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 12, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2539 - HB 2425**

This bill enacts the "Workers' Compensation Reform Act of 1996" and amends the workers' compensation statute which allows the Commissioner of Labor to revise thresholds of medical expenditures for referring workers' compensation cases for case management by January 1, 1997 and every 2 years thereafter. The commissioner shall conduct this biennial revision in consultation with the advisory council on worker's compensation.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to result in an increase in state expenditures; however, such increase cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director